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LOCAL NEWS.

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Regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen and town pay-day next Monday.

Daniel Hurley, of New Bedford, is now visiting at his home here.

If you are not feeling well, drop coffee and use Ayer's Hygienic. Grocers sell it.

The Thanksgiving recess at Phillips began Wednesday noon and lasts until 7.30 this evening, when all have to report.

Remember the auction of a steam boiler and engine at the old Abbott store, on the Hill, to-morrow at two P. M.

Tickets for the Abbott Academy piano recitals are on sale at the Andover Book-store. The first comes next Thursday.

The members of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. who attended the "smoker" of Spicket Falls Lodge at Methuen, Tuesday night report a most enjoyable time.

John M. Murray, whose death, in Ballard Yule this week, is noticed in the news of that place, was formerly an employee of J. H. Campion & Co., and well known in this part of the town.

Frank L. Whipple, now a teacher at West Chester, Pa. and formerly of the Theological Seminary, is to be ordained as a minister the latter part of December. The services will be held in Trinity Church, Lawrence.

The street foot-ball teams at Phillips are having some very close and exciting games. Last Saturday, Phillips Street and School Street scored 4 each, and Monday Latin Commons and English Commons played, neither scoring.

Walter N. Kingman, piano instructor, and Mr. Crane who gave a successful recital a short time ago at the residence of L. H. James, intend to have another here about the middle of December. They gave their third successful one in Haverhill, Monday night.

Last Friday evening the students of the Seminary heard reports of the Inter-Seminary Alliance at Lancaster, Pa. from the Andover delegate, Mr. Partridge. Mr. Ray of the Junior class also spoke of the meeting in Boston in the interest of the Student Volunteer Movement.

The election of officers of the many different societies, lodges, etc., in town occurs within the next month or so, and secretaries are invited to send in the lists of new officers to the Townsman for publication. It is possible that the reporter may not know when some occur, and thus fail to report them.

Joseph M. Bradley has received this week from the Massachusetts Humane Society a bronze medal appropriately inscribed as follows: "Joseph Bradley, for rescuing a girl from drowning, at Salisbury Beach, July 23, 1895." The circumstances attending the rescue of the two girls at Salisbury on the date mentioned, are still fresh in mind, as well as Mr. Bradley's active part in that rescue. Mr. Bradley will cherish this medal as a memento of a very exciting and long to be remembered occasion.

The funeral services over the remains of the late James H. Cochrane were held at his home on Pumphrey Avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last homage to a good citizen. Rev. W. E. Gibbs of the Universalist Church, Lawrence, conducted a very impressive funeral service. The bearers were four well known citizens, W. S. Jenkins, M. C. Andrews, E. K. Jenkins and James B. Smith. The body was placed in the tomb at Spring Grove Cemetery, awaiting burial in the family lot in the South Cemetery.

The Park Club held a preliminary meeting, last Friday night, in regard to giving a minstrel show this winter. Should the plans mature, and they are pretty sure to, Andover will probably see a show somewhat different from previous performances and on a much larger scale. It is expected that there will be at least forty in the chorus and eight men, to include the best talent in town, the membership in the show being not confined to the Club. The director will be Joseph A. Millington, who has conducted several very successful shows in Marlboro and vicinity, and is now preparing another in the former place.

Those who have heard Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute, Ala., and who are interested in the work there, will be sorry to learn of the loss by fire of the barn connected with this institution. The barn was the largest and best built of any in the state. While the building was insured for two thirds its value, all that could be secured, the loss of twenty-one valuable cows, a large quantity of feed, tools, dairy outfit, etc., falls heavily on the school in the midst of the winter season, and Mr. Washington earnestly asks for help to replace the loss at once.

Blair Cummings is shingling the Gleason house on Essex Street.

The work of laying the track from the Boston & Maine to the coal pocket at Stevens Mill is well under way.

The condition of Wendell Jenkins, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is said to be improved.

An additional set of double swinging doors have been put in the main entrance to the Post Office, forming a vestibule.

The teachers of Stowe and John Dove schools will have next Monday for a visiting day.

Prof. G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin College is to give an illustrated lecture in the Town Hall on the evening of December 17.

A barrel of alippery elm lozenges just put in at the paw drug store, would give every inhabitant of Andover at least one. Have you got yours yet?

Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach next Sunday in Springfield at the church of which Rev. John Brooks, who is now in Europe, is rector.

Andover made a large Thanksgiving contribution to the Lawrence Hospital. H. H. Church and members of his family collected gifts and took them to their destination.

Frank Goodwin was again before Judge Poor this morning for drunkenness and disturbance, but in light of a previous record he was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction.

There was to have been a foot ball game on the Phillips campus yesterday between a picked Andover eleven and the Ballardvale team, but the latter failed to put in an appearance.

The third and last of the course of social evenings will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 4, in the November club house, when a comedy in two acts entitled "Mr. Bob" will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Beverly were in town over Thanksgiving. Mr. Smith formerly worked for E. C. Pike and was a member of the fire company. He attended the dance Wednesday evening.

The Burns Clubs holds its second meeting of the season in Abbott Village Hall, to-morrow evening. Walter S. Rhodes and A. L. Dick will debate on the question, "Resolved, That Municipal Suffrage Should Be Granted Women."

The members of the Phillips foot-ball team attended the Harvard-Pennsylvania game at Cambridge last Saturday. There were also present from town, M. E. Gutterston, H. Bradford Lewis, Geo. Morse, W. C. Crowley and probably several others, whose names we have not heard.

The work in behalf of the new lodge of Pilgrim Fathers is progressing well, and success for the new addition to Andover's fraternal societies is already assured. Royal L. Frye, who is prominent in this work in Lawrence, is looking after the interests of the new lodge and he is assisted by Mrs. L. P. Morse, Elm Street. It will be organized about the middle of next month.

The Pro Bono club of the Free Church met with Miss Meldrum at the home of E. J. Rowe, Summer street, Tuesday evening. The subject for the members entertainment was "An Evening with Burns." The program included remarks on, and selections from Burns by John Saunders; songs by William Scott, Alice Conits, Maggie Lindsay and A. B. Saunders and reading from Burns by Miss Frances W. Meldrum. After three exercises, games were played for a short time.

The Andover Association of Congregational Ministers will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3, with Rev. W. E. Wolcott at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence. The program will include papers on "The Homiletic Value of the Psalms in the Light of Modern Criticism" by Dr. Selah Merrill; "The Theology of Emerson," Rev. F. R. Shipman; eloquent suggestions for the preacher, Prof. Churchill; review of President Hyde's "Outlines of Social Theology," Rev. George Kengott.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Warm Goods.

In this issue appears an announcement in the space of W. H. Gile & Co., of Warm Goods at Cool Prices, and we advise all readers of this paper when in want of anything in winter wearing apparel to call upon the above firm, as their assortment is always up to date and their prices the lowest.

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News Effect Officers.

St. Matthews Lodge of Masons held its annual communication on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. — W. H. Coleman.
S. W. — Thomas David.
J. W. — Harry A. Ramsdell.
S. D. — H. J. Parker.
J. D. — John Harris.
Treasurer — George A. Higgins.
Secretary — Dr. Charles E. Abbott.
S. S. — L. H. Eames.
J. S. — Allan Simpson.
I. S. — Ira O. Gray.
Tyler — Charles May.

After the election the officers were installed by Past Worshipful Master James Anderson.

Harvest Festival for Benefit of Lawrence Hospital.

At the harvest festival held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening, the following articles were contributed for the Lawrence Hospital:

Pears, 2 cans; 1 pie; 1 loaf cake; sugar, about 30 pounds; tapioca, 3 packages; coconuts, 2 cans; tea, 2 packages; coffee, 2 packages; corn starch, 7 packages; oatmeal, 6 packages; Pettibone's food, 1 package; gelatine, 3 packages; wheat germ, 3 packages; farina, 1 package; apples, 1-4 barrels; grapes, 6 baskets and 8 packages; pears, 1 bag; oranges, 2 1/2 dozen; lemons, 1-2 dozen; cranberries, 1 basket; jelly, 6 glasses; tomatoes, 2 cans; ketchup, 1 bottle; mince-meat, 1 package; celery, 2 bunches; carrots, potatoes, beans, rice, turnips, onions, squashes, 12; cabbages, 3; 1 nightdress; 1 package linen; 1 package Harper's Young People; 2 packages Harper's Monthly; 1 package Harper's Weekly; 3 packages Youth's Companion; 1 package Little's Home Journal; 1 package books; cash, \$3.88.

Also free transportation for the above to Lawrence by Tuttle's express.

Joseph A. Denison Becomes a Benedict.

It was a charming wedding at St. Columbkille's Church, Brighton, Monday morning, when Miss Mary Louise Conkley became the bride of Joseph A. Denison, formerly of this town.

Miss Conkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conkley of 53 Parsons Street, and was one of the most popular young ladies, socially, of Brighton and Cambridge. Mr. Denison is well known in newspaper and political circles.

The bride looked beautiful in a rich costume of cream duchesse satin, with a tulle veil, and a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. She carried lilacs of the valley, and her gown was ornamented with the same flowers.

The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes T. Conkley, sister of the bride, and Matthew J. Carney of Lawrence, best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Morris J. Murphy of Lawrence, formerly pastor of St. Augustine's Church. A number of Andover people attended the wedding and reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison will be at home at 53 Parsons Street, Brighton, on Wednesdays in December. Their honeymoon will include a short trip to New York and Washington. "Joe's" Andover friends will wish him a happy future.

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John Dunbar Dickson.

The following facts and incidents in the life of John Dunbar Dickson who so long and faithfully performed the services as engineer in the Cunard steamship service, are of such general interest we are pleased to give space for them in our columns. They were obtained by our fellow citizen, Joseph W. Smith, and formed a part of Mr. Smith's talk upon the "Evolution of the Steamship", delivered before the Natural History Society of Lawrence about two years ago. Mr. Dickson has recently passed away at the ripe age of 85 years. It is interesting to note that Mr. Dickson's service with the Cunard Co. began 64 years ago this month.

John Dunbar Dickson was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in June, 1810. He joined the Cunard Steamship service when he was 31 years of age. In an interview with him a short time since the following facts and incidents were obtained. I may say that my acquaintance with Mr. Dickson covers a space of forty years. He said in part: "I joined the Cunard Steamship Company in November, 1841, the year after the company sent out its first regular mail steamship, the Britannia. I was working ashore in Liverpool at the Grand Junction railway engine building. I joined the steamship Caledonia as 4th engineer. On my second trip in the steamship Caledonia we started from Liverpool for Boston via Halifax, Feb. 4, 1842. Capt. Edward G. Lott was commander and William Goodall was chief engineer. I was 4th engineer and a particular friend of mine, Thomas Loudon, was 5th engineer, and when about mid ocean, during a terrible gale from the westward, an accident happened to the rudder. The top of the rudder was so twisted and shattered that it became literally of no use in battling with the elements; driving as we were into a head wind and heavy sea. With the aid of the ship's carpenter, means were devised to repair damages, which consisted of putting a chain cable around the rudder head and driving in wedges to tighten it, but all to no purpose. The vessel was turned back and headed before the wind for Cork Harbor, Ireland. After we had sailed 24 hours or so, I went to the chief engineer and told him I had a plan whereby I thought I could repair the rudder and that we might continue the voyage. He spoke to the captain, who said if there was any one in his department who had any plan he might try it, and being somewhat of a blacksmith, I got the small forge going, and procuring some hinges, which I took off furnace doors, I shaped them to the rudder head and placed several upon the same, making ears and bolting them snugly together. This proved a success, and Capt. Lott ordered the steamer headed westward to the sea, but before that was done a consultation of the officers was had, and on being informed by the chief engineer that the matter of coals was a serious consideration, it was not deemed wise to continue the voyage, as the vessel had gone already more than 200 miles on her backward track. So in due time we arrived in Cork Harbor and were to proceed to Liverpool next morning.

"Mr. Loudon and myself were allowed to go on shore, but much to our surprise while we were away, orders came to proceed immediately to Liverpool, so Loudon and myself had to get to Liverpool as best we could by stage, as this was before the days of the railway to Cork. We crossed the channel and in due time joined our ship. The use of 'preventor chains' on steamer's rudders dates from this mishap to the Caledonia.

"At this time the steamships had a chief and five engineers, one boiler maker, and twenty-two firemen and stokers. These old ships carried, including captain, eighty men, twenty-nine of whom were in the engine room. Now the Etruria and Umbria have somewhere about 120 to 130 in the engine department alone.

"The new steamships, Campania and Lucania, will have nearly 200 connected with the motive power of the steamships; yet things go on much the same. Of course there are more men to look after. The chief engineer has to keep his eyes open to see that they are organized properly, and tend to their work. A great deal more material is used, and it requires extra appliances. The arrangement of the machinery on the early ships was not nearly so convenient as on the new.

"Many years ago on one of the steamships Barry and I had a funny fellow as 3rd engineer—he was a comical fellow. To get from one part of the engine to another by the shaft and under the blocks, there was a hole made just big enough for a man to crawl through on hands and knees; and this Bob Gibson suggested the idea that the bottoms be taken out of some of our ash barrels, and that it be a part of our examinations to see how quickly we could get through the ash barrel, which would be equivalent to

getting through this hole. When the plan was suggested of having each department self-dependent, some clashing of authority arose, but when it was seen how essential it was to successfully work the ship, everything was soon arranged. I knew Charles MacIver—he was rather a sharp fellow, was Charlie MacIver. When they commenced first, they made one mess for the officers and engineers, but they found it did not work well, and so they saw that they would have to make separate messes, and it has been the rule in the company ever since, officers, engineers and stewards having separate apartments. Captain Gill was about right in this thing. He says, 'I go down into the engine room, what do I know about an engine? I could tell if there was a shaft on fire, but there might be things running very wrong and I not know it. I am in command but I am not supposed to know everything, nor to be an engineer. Still, although I know practically nothing of the running of an engine, I like to have my engineer come to me if he's going to do anything out of the usual. I like to have him tell me, not that I can give him any advice how to do it, but I like to have him come and state to me what he is going to do, when there is time.' The plan is a very good one. It is very important to have everything go along comfortably on board ship where a man has to spend so much time, for if you are not comfortable there, it is next to being uncomfortable at home, and it is right the captain should be apprized, when circumstances will permit, but I have seen circumstances when there was not time and, then, common sense is the golden guide for every one.

"The old Napier engines, for side-wheelers were different from the present type of engines, in that they were not compounded. All the other engines in side-wheelers were of similar models, differing only in size. In compound engines the steam is used twice, or more, going from one cylinder to another. Considerable discussion was had at first as to the real economy of compound engines, but practice proved them a great saving in coal, which is the best test. The Scotia and Persia were the first side-wheelers. The Russia did not have compound engines. She was a coal burner, 75 to 80 tons per day. The Scotia burned 150 tons.

"The China, Java and Cuba were compounded, yet they did not burn so much as the Russia, 50 to 60 tons I think. The Batavia and Parthia were both compounded, they were larger vessels, yet while their speed was increased they burned only 45 or 50 tons of coal a day, saving a very large sum on coal. The China once made the trip from Liverpool to Boston, calling at Halifax, in 8 1/2 days. All the steamers were compounded after the Abyssinia. The great gain was in the high compressed steam. The Servia, Aurania, Umbria and Etruria are single screws. The new boats, Campania and Lucania are to be double screws.

"I remember distinctly the Columbia away back in the forties drifting ashore in the Bay of Fundy during thick fog. Capt. Shannon had her on his first trip as captain. He was a perfect gentleman and a sailor, every inch of him. The reason given was, that there had been a great draft into the bay and drifted her a little farther in than was recorded. The log-book showed the whole thing clearly, so it could not be laid to anything else. A very slight variation caused all the trouble; prevailing winds, change of tides, etc., these are the things that only experience can teach. They did not give quite enough allowance. There was no loss of life or maim. She lay there for 6 months before breaking up, near to our usual course, and as we passed there afterwards we could see her easily on a clear day.

"At the time the Columbia was lost I was transferred from 4th engineer to 3rd engineer of the Acadia, thence to the Cambria, then to the Acadia again, after another rise from 3rd to 2nd engineer. After that I was sent to Halifax as chief engineer of the steamship Margaret, which was stationed at that port to convey the mails, should anything happen to the regular

steamers plying between Liverpool, Boston and New York. I was with the Margaret till she was withdrawn from the station—about five years. After returning home to Liverpool on the steamship Margaret, I joined the first screw steamer the Cunard built, the Andes. She was built in 1853 and I made several passages in her to Boston as chief engineer in the later part of the year 1853 and the early part of 1854. Her commander, Captain Hutchins, died on board the Andes from injuries received by being dashed violently against some portion of the vessel during a violent storm; at the same time the 3rd officer was washed from the deck and lost. E. B. Moodie, who had previously been 2nd officer of the sister ship, the Alps, was sent as chief officer of the Andes, and of course assumed command, and worked the ship home with only the two remaining officers, the 2nd and 4th. On her return to Liverpool he was made captain, and afterwards successfully commanded the later steamships of the company. He was captain of the screw steamer Cuba for some years. He was a fine sailor and a perfect gentleman. After returning from the Crimea, whither I had gone as chief engineer of the Andes to carry troops, I joined the steamer Niagara and was on her for some years. I was in the screw steamer Siberia when she was brought around to Liverpool from Glasgow.

"At one time when chief engineer of the side-wheeler Europa, I think the year before she was laid up, we had a serious matter of vessel leaking and also a leaky boiler, and how to get at the boiler to repair it was the question, but after a consultation with Captain Ingalls it was thought best to turn the ship about and crowd on all sail and work the pumps for all they were worth, to free the ship and let us get at the damaged boiler. We found that the bolts had rusted off a connecting flange. The ship was put about at 9 P. M., and without the knowledge of the passengers, who would have been alarmed had they known our true position, we repaired and were ready in due season to turn the ship to the westward. We had a Professor of Astronomy on board who came up on deck late in the evening to have a stroll before retiring and of course on looking at the heavens saw at once that something had been done to change the position of things. He got quite excited about it, but it turned out all right when we were enabled to head the right way.

"I left the Cunard service in 1869 and came to America to reside. I was in the employ of the company for 28 years, 21 of which I was chief engineer. I have been home four or five times since I left the service and it has been my privilege to meet from time to time many of my associates for whom I have the pleasantest recollections and esteem."

I had an interview with Mr. Dickson as late as April of this year. He expressed great admiration for the wonderful records of the new steamships. His purpose then, was to return to England and spend his last days with a son, but he was taken sick during the summer and died the latter part of August. Thus has passed away one of "nature's noblemen."

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumption would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

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getting through this hole. When the plan was suggested of having each department self-dependent, some clashing of authority arose, but when it was seen how essential it was to successfully work the ship, everything was soon arranged. I knew Charles MacIver—he was rather a sharp fellow, was Charlie MacIver. When they commenced first, they made one mess for the officers and engineers, but they found it did not work well, and so they saw that they would have to make separate messes, and it has been the rule in the company ever since, officers, engineers and stewards having separate apartments. Captain Gill was about right in this thing. He says, 'I go down into the engine room, what do I know about an engine? I could tell if there was a shaft on fire, but there might be things running very wrong and I not know it. I am in command but I am not supposed to know everything, nor to be an engineer. Still, although I know practically nothing of the running of an engine, I like to have my engineer come to me if he's going to do anything out of the usual. I like to have him tell me, not that I can give him any advice how to do it, but I like to have him come and state to me what he is going to do, when there is time.' The plan is a very good one. It is very important to have everything go along comfortably on board ship where a man has to spend so much time, for if you are not comfortable there, it is next to being uncomfortable at home, and it is right the captain should be apprized, when circumstances will permit, but I have seen circumstances when there was not time and, then, common sense is the golden guide for every one.

"The old Napier engines, for side-wheelers were different from the present type of engines, in that they were not compounded. All the other engines in side-wheelers were of similar models, differing only in size. In compound engines the steam is used twice, or more, going from one cylinder to another. Considerable discussion was had at first as to the real economy of compound engines, but practice proved them a great saving in coal, which is the best test. The Scotia and Persia were the first side-wheelers. The Russia did not have compound engines. She was a coal burner, 75 to 80 tons per day. The Scotia burned 150 tons.

"The China, Java and Cuba were compounded, yet they did not burn so much as the Russia, 50 to 60 tons I think. The Batavia and Parthia were both compounded, they were larger vessels, yet while their speed was increased they burned only 45 or 50 tons of coal a day, saving a very large sum on coal. The China once made the trip from Liverpool to Boston, calling at Halifax, in 8 1/2 days. All the steamers were compounded after the Abyssinia. The great gain was in the high compressed steam. The Servia, Aurania, Umbria and Etruria are single screws. The new boats, Campania and Lucania are to be double screws.

"I remember distinctly the Columbia away back in the forties drifting ashore in the Bay of Fundy during thick fog. Capt. Shannon had her on his first trip as captain. He was a perfect gentleman and a sailor, every inch of him. The reason given was, that there had been a great draft into the bay and drifted her a little farther in than was recorded. The log-book showed the whole thing clearly, so it could not be laid to anything else. A very slight variation caused all the trouble; prevailing winds, change of tides, etc., these are the things that only experience can teach. They did not give quite enough allowance. There was no loss of life or maim. She lay there for 6 months before breaking up, near to our usual course, and as we passed there afterwards we could see her easily on a clear day.

"At the time the Columbia was lost I was transferred from 4th engineer to 3rd engineer of the Acadia, thence to the Cambria, then to the Acadia again, after another rise from 3rd to 2nd engineer. After that I was sent to Halifax as chief engineer of the steamship Margaret, which was stationed at that port to convey the mails, should anything happen to the regular

steamers plying between Liverpool, Boston and New York. I was with the Margaret till she was withdrawn from the station—about five years. After returning home to Liverpool on the steamship Margaret, I joined the first screw steamer the Cunard built, the Andes. She was built in 1853 and I made several passages in her to Boston as chief engineer in the later part of the year 1853 and the early part of 1854. Her commander, Captain Hutchins, died on board the Andes from injuries received by being dashed violently against some portion of the vessel during a violent storm; at the same time the 3rd officer was washed from the deck and lost. E. B. Moodie, who had previously been 2nd officer of the sister ship, the Alps, was sent as chief officer of the Andes, and of course assumed command, and worked the ship home with only the two remaining officers, the 2nd and 4th. On her return to Liverpool he was made captain, and afterwards successfully commanded the later steamships of the company. He was captain of the screw steamer Cuba for some years. He was a fine sailor and a perfect gentleman. After returning from the Crimea, whither I had gone as chief engineer of the Andes to carry troops, I joined the steamer Niagara and was on her for some years. I was in the screw steamer Siberia when she was brought around to Liverpool from Glasgow.

"At one time when chief engineer of the side-wheeler Europa, I think the year before she was laid up, we had a serious matter of vessel leaking and also a leaky boiler, and how to get at the boiler to repair it was the question, but after a consultation with Captain Ingalls it was thought best to turn the ship about and crowd on all sail and work the pumps for all they were worth, to free the ship and let us get at the damaged boiler. We found that the bolts had rusted off a connecting flange. The ship was put about at 9 P. M., and without the knowledge of the passengers, who would have been alarmed had they known our true position, we repaired and were ready in due season to turn the ship to the westward. We had a Professor of Astronomy on board who came up on deck late in the evening to have a stroll before retiring and of course on looking at the heavens saw at once that something had been done to change the position of things. He got quite excited about it, but it turned out all right when we were enabled to head the right way.

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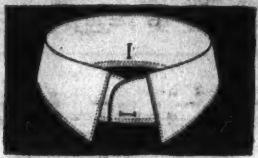
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Andover for Armenian Relief.

Andover took her stand in no uncertain manner on the Armenian question, at the Town Hall last Monday night. The spirited address of Dr. Merrill united with the impassioned eloquence of Mr. Santikian, the calm and forceful remarks of Prof. Smyth and the earnest words of the several other speakers, all told of a deep interest in this terribly outraged people. Andover's protest will directly do but little to stop the barbarities or relieve the suffering but Prof. Harris struck the key to what it will accomplish if its echo can only be reverberated throughout the civilized world. May Andover's protest be one of a thousand if need be, that shall arouse the combined powers to put a stop to these crimes, the like of which this country has never seen.

Editorial Clinders.

Where is the Thanksgiving of our fathers? Well may we ask "Where?" In those days sliding or skating or both, big families at grandpa's and hearty homecomings galore. And now what a change! Some homecomings to be sure but giving away slowly to some other form of social life; some going to grandpa's but alas not so many big families; while for the skating or the sliding, it is always so belated as to barely get here by Christmas. Can it be that even the seasons are going back on New England and if it is so, is it more than we ought to expect if we will so persistently lose sight of those grand old New England ideas, that established such holidays as our Thanksgiving day.

Many favorable comments are heard upon the general program for the Anniversary celebration. Especially agreeable to most people is the change in date to later in May. May 20 is the date to be posted in your list for the "Andover day."

Those who heard Geo. A. Tyler sing at the November Club house last Friday night had a treat that they had hardly appreciated as in store for them. Mr. Tyler was always an Andover favorite and always sang well, but those who know, say that his improvement has been very marked since his last appearance in Andover. It was splendid music that he gave us surely and Andover audiences would like to hear more of it.

While one half of our nation listens for Pres. Cleveland's message in anxiety as to its financial recommendations or foreign policy ideas the other half seems to be watching to see if it can't catch Thomas B. Reed in some political blunder. Meanwhile Mr. Reed says nothing and says wood; and those who have long idolized him as a brilliant politician begin to rightly term him a brilliant statesman. He is certainly America's greatest man to-day.

Many Andover people will follow with eager eyes the pages in McClure's magazine wherein Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward traces her autobiography. Her birthplace and many years home will necessarily have a prominent place in the story and the first chapters in the present number give promise of a particularly rich literary treat for Andover readers.

The account on page 2 of the life of one of the Cunard engineers has a peculiar interest for our Andover readers from the fact of it being the foundation of many of the stirring tales told by our townsman Jos. W. Smith. For lack of space we must omit our historical article this week.

Probate Court.

The inventories filed at probate court Monday included the following: Rebecca F. Farnum, North Andover, \$583.55; Elizabeth G. Goldsmith, Andover, \$155.02; Mary Healey, Andover, \$1700; Isaac Osgood, North Andover, \$6267.68.

SYMPATHY FOR ARMENIA.

Enthusiastic Meeting Monday Night in Behalf of a Persecuted People.

Andover has spoken in no uncertain tones in regard to the fearful atrocities that are being perpetrated by the Turks, not only upon the Armenians but Americans there, and could the Turkish government have been at the mass meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening and heard the bitter denunciation of the terrible acts, which they are allowing to go on, they certainly would have winced.

The stormy weather kept many away, who would have been present on a fair night, but still there was a large and enthusiastic gathering, including about thirty Armenians from Lawrence.

Col. George Ripley called the meeting to order, stated the object and offered the following list of officers: President, Prof. E. C. Smyth; vice presidents, Rev. F. D. Greene, Frederic Palmer, F. A. Wilson, F. W. Klein, F. H. Johnson, T. A. Field, Prof. Harris, Prof. W. B. Graves, Dr. Bancroft, H. S. Robinson, Geo. H. Poor, H. H. Tyler, W. S. Jenkins, W. G. Goldsmith, Peter D. Smith; secretary, Rev. C. C. Carpenter. Rev. F. R. Shipman and Geo. H. Poor were unable to be present and sent letters of regret. Mr. Poor's was as follows:

DEAR PROFESSOR SMITH:

"I regret that an engagement for this evening forbids my attending the Armenian meeting to which you so kindly invite me, but I beg you to count me with you in the expression of tender sympathy for that most cruelly oppressed people, and in the strongest expression of burning indignation against the barbarous Turk. What a shame it is that the miserable jealousies of the great powers of Europe, Christian in name, and to a degree in fact—permit these indescribable atrocities to be perpetrated year after year upon a defenseless people whose chief fault is that they call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

"While we of the great republic may not meddle with the internal affairs of other nations we may cry aloud in indignation at such inhumanity as Armenia suffers, and if the wretched Moslem harms our missionaries or other citizens we must demand reparation and stern justice by our mighty battalions sent to the Golden Horn."

"In a crisis like this one can hardly refrain from wishing that God would deal with the Turk as with Pharaoh and some other enemies of his chosen people of old."

Yours Truly,

Geo. H. Poor

Rev. F. A. Wilson offered prayer for the oppressed, after which Prof. Smyth said in substance:

"It has not seemed fitting that we should come to our State and National festival and not first remember those who by pitiless persecution are deprived of nearly all the privileges, personal, civil, social, and even religious,—for which we shall meet in our homes and churches to render thanks. We do not come together to-night to have our sympathies moved, but because our minds are already stirred to their depths by the wrongs, the cruelties and outrages too terrible to be described, too horrible to be named, which have been inflicted by officers and soldiers of the Sultan, not only Kurds but Turks, upon his Christian subjects. We meet for a definite purpose."

"First of all we would take our part in voicing the judgment of American citizens upon the infamous treatment by the Porte of the Christian inhabitants of the Turkish Empire. In the days when the liberty of Greece was in peril Daniel Webster appealed to public opinion. Some of his weightiest words again and again were uttered in impressing the power of such opinion. It should thunder forth to-day, and every day until these outrages cease, its indignation at all who are responsible for their continuance. It should be so strong that they be stopped and made impossible. We should be sternly and absolutely intolerant of all excuses for non-intervention founded in the miserable political jealousies which stand in the way of effective interference. More generally than is now the case, it should be understood that not only the Kurds, whom the Sultan has organized as soldiers of his army, and whom he supplies with guns and ammunition while every Armenian is disarmed, are responsible for the wholesale murders perpetrated, but also in yet other ways the Turkish Government itself, which has steadfastly refused to carry out its promises of protection and reform inscribed in the first treaty by which it was admitted to the concert of civilized powers—the treaty of Paris in 1830,—and repeated in treaty after treaty, and state papers and declarations ever since. It should be understood that since 1878 the right of political intervention, for the purpose of seeing that the promised protection and reforms were duly applied to the Christian subjects of the Porte, has been conceded to Russia, Austria, Germany, Italy, France and England, which powers are, so far, responsible that such a condition of affairs now exists, as makes possible the present atrocities. It should be remembered and recited, that by the special Anglo-Turkish Convention of 1878,—which is said to have been written by Lord Salisbury, the present premier,—England agreed to defend the Sultan against a Russian invasion, and in return received a promise of reform in the government and protection of the Sultan's Christian subjects, together with the island of Cyprus. That is, England practically keeps the Sultan on his throne, holding as in part, her reward for this service, his promise to protect the Armenians. England, at least, is amenable to public opinion."

So long as for any purpose she stands by her contract to protect the Sultan, let public opinion require her to put forth her utmost efforts to secure from the Sultan the fulfillment to her of his part of the bargain, lest otherwise she stand with him as a responsible party in the greatest crime of modern history. Yet we should not overlook what England has already done by pressure at Constantinople in the interest of humanity, nor the peculiar difficulties of her position owing to political complications. All the signers of the Berlin Treaty should be held to their responsibility. If England most of all, then most of all England should receive, in what she is trying to effect for civilization and humanity in Turkey, the greatest moral support our government, our citizens, can give, lest we too become participants in the guilt of those who ask, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

Let it be remembered, in a word, that over and over again Turkey has conceded to the Powers a right of intervention in behalf of the Christian inhabitants of its provinces. Let public opinion unceasingly, definitely, persistently hold to their responsibility these Powers, and no less our own government and people to the extent of our influence. This is one practical reply to the question, what can we do?

A second answer and a third need no explanation. The present need in Armenia for food to keep hundreds and thousands from starvation is immediate and urgent. It is a most pitiful cry that comes to us. There are special agencies in which we can trust. I cannot but think that something larger should be organized,—a charity like that which sent one of our largest ships, laden with provisions, to Ireland in her famine. Why should not an embassy of peace and good-will be sent, with men to see to the distribution of a nation's offering, with a request to the Sultan that he afford these men suitable escort and protection? No doubt our government would lend its full support.

We can also send up our united supplications to the Ruler of Nations and their Judge, remembering his words respecting what we do for the prisoner, the stranger, the hungry and thirsty and naked: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'

Prof. Smyth received hearty applause after his earnest remarks.

A set of resolutions, prepared by the committee of arrangements, were next presented by Rev. Frederic Palmer and they were adopted unanimously and the secretary instructed to send copies to the President of the United States, senators representatives from Massachusetts, and to the signatory Powers of Europe.

The resolutions were:

"We, citizens of the town of Andover, Mass., in mass meeting assembled, adopt the following Resolutions:

"First. Resolved, That we heartily approve the recent energetic action of our Government in demanding of Turkey protection to the life and interests of American residents in that Empire, and in preparing to meet such exigencies as may arise.

"Second. Resolved, That we urge upon our Government every proper effort for the immediate establishment of United States Consulates in the Armenian centres, as already provided for by Act of Congress, under the treaty rights subsisting between the United States and the Ottoman Empire, and so long obstructed and delayed by the Turkish authorities.

"Third. Resolved, That the appalling and evidently hopeless anarchy now reigning in portions of the Sultan's empire justifies and imperatively demands immediate and effective interference on the part of the civilized Powers of the world, in the interest of common humanity, without regard to race or creed.

"Fourth. Resolved, That inasmuch as by the treaty of Berlin the Porte guaranteed protection to the Armenians from the Kurds, together with ameliorations and reforms in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians, and also recognized the signatory Powers as guardians of the fulfillment of these pledges, we believe and hold these Powers to be responsible for such intervention as is now demonstrated to be necessary.

"Fifth. Resolved, That inasmuch as a special convention has been entered into, by which England engaged to defend the Sultan by force of arms against any invasion of his territory by Russia, and in return has received from the Sultan an assignment of the Island of Cyprus, together with promises for the protection of the Porte's Christian subjects, we cannot but look upon England as under special responsibility,—so long as it maintains, or helps to maintain, the Sultan upon his throne,—to exact the fulfillment of the promises and guarantees which have been given in connection with, and on condition of, this support.

"Sixth. Resolved, That we recognize with satisfaction the recent steps which have been taken by some of the Powers for the more effective carrying out of the long-promised reforms in Armenia, and that we especially acknowledge the services of the Government of Great Britain, in rendering which it has been sustained by the moral sentiment of the nation it represents; and we hereby express our assured belief that whatever wise, urgent and effective measures Her Majesty's Government may hereafter be constrained to adopt in order to put a stop to existing outrages upon Armenians, and secure to them their rights, will have the earnest moral support of the people of the United States.

"Seventh. Resolved, That the great destitution and pitiable afflictions of the thousands in Armenia who are suffering from the ravages of famine and sword, powerfully appeal to the people of this country for immediate succor and relief, and we commend Frank H. Wiggin, Esq., No. 1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass., as an agent to whom funds sent for this purpose will be wisely expended."

Mr. Palmer accompanied the moving resolutions with a vigorous address.

Dr. Selah Merrill, in seconding these resolutions, spoke earnestly of the affairs in Turkey and the need of action.

There were also brief speeches by Rev. F. D. Greene, a former missionary to Turkey, Dr. Bancroft, Prof. Harris, Fr. Field, and Rev. H. K. Santikian. The last named is an Armenian and a former member of the Seminary. He returned to his country to do missionary work, but was obliged to flee for safety about four months ago, leaving his wife and family, although it is understood that they have been removed to a safe place. He knows exactly the state of affairs in Armenia, and his remarks upon the condition of the people were most pathetic. At times his feelings became so intense and flowed so freely that he could hardly be understood. He was most interesting, however, and the audience learned much about the real condition of things, which was not known before.

At the suggestion of Rev. F. D. Greene a collection was taken, and although many had left the hall, \$35.75 were received, which will go toward relieving the destitute Armenians.

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THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCES.

Union Services at the South Church, and Other Events Connected with the Day.

According to the annual custom Union Thanksgiving Services were held in the South Church yesterday morning and quite a large audience from the different churches gathered there and listened to exercises of a very interesting nature. A special printed form of Thanksgiving service was used. Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South, F. A. Wilson of the Free, Robt. A. McFadden of the West, F. W. Klein of the Baptist and Prof. Harris of the Chapel Churches took part in the exercises. The Free Church choir, D. S. Lindsay director, rendered the music in a most creditable manner and Miss Helen Chamberlain added much to the musical part of the service by the excellent rendition of a soprano solo.

Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ Church, delivered the sermon, which was a strong, earnest, thoughtful and practical discourse on the condition of the church in the world. His remarks were taken from the text, Joel 2:28-29.

The twenty-fourth annual concert and ball of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, will be remembered in one respect particularly, and that is, being the most largely attended of any dance held in that place for a long time. About 100 couples took part in the grand march and there seemed to be as many more seated around the hall; and the gallery was also filled with spectators. The Andover Band Orchestra, C. A. Clark, prompter, rendered concert music previous to the dance. The march started about 9 o'clock, led by Capt. George A. Holt and Miss Grace Res. The twenty or more dances on the order kept the company busy and in an enjoyable mood until the early morning hours. At intermission a turkey supper was served in the engine house by Caterer Thomas Murphy, who, as usual, gave excellent satisfaction. The affair was a pleasing success and adds one more to the long list of enjoyable events given by the engine company. Visiting firemen were present from Malden, Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston.

The First Abbot Academy Piano Recital.

Of Mr. Anthony Stankowitch, who gives the first concert of the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals in the November Club House, Dec. 5, 4 p. m., the Philadelphia Public Ledger, May 21, '95, says:

"The Hall of the Academy of the Fine Arts was crowded last night by a musical audience which gave a most flattering reception to Anthony Stankowitch whose piano recital was the attraction. The program was long, very difficult and played entirely from memory, and in a manner not often equalled in this city. His interpretations, beautiful and poetical, called forth frequent and hearty applause, and his technique was bright, clear and artistic."

We print below the program Mr. Stankowitch will play in Andover. Bright, beautiful as it is, its attractions will be much enhanced by the songs of Miss Bertha Cushing who, assists Mr. Stankowitch.

Miss Cushing, who won golden opinions in Andover last May, and is at present the contralto in Central Church choir, Boston, has for her first group, three lovely selections, the dramatic, pastoral, and lyrical styles, of song singing all being represented.

Her second group, as will be noticed, is made up of two of Mrs. Beach's most charming songs, and which have never yet failed to delight an audience.

The November Club House, which has been the scene of so many delightful gatherings, has never yet had one more interesting or enjoyable than this which will so auspiciously open the Abbot Academy series for this its nineteenth consecutive season.

PROGRAMME.

Magie Fire.	Brass
Chimney Song.	Graveland
Elegy.	Leo Phillips
St. Juste's Oration.	O. Chamade
Serenade.	Miss Cushing.
If I were a Bird.	Hensell
Pastoral.	List
False Impromptu.	Mr. Anthony Stankowitch.
Ecstasy.	Mrs. Beech
Spring.	Miss Cushing.
Elves at Play.	Heymann
Song without words.	Tschalkovsky
Scherzo.	Moszkowsky
Tarantelle.	Smith, J. N.

Birth.

In Andover, Nov. 25 a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knight.

Death.

In Ballardvale Nov. 25 John M. Murray, aged 31 years 3 months and 4 days.

In Andover, Nov. 28, Charles H. Shattuck, aged 61 years and 2 months.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Nov. 25, 1895.	
Austin, J. E.	Hall, Henry
Abbott, Miss L. A.	Henderson, James (4)
Barrons, H. M.	Henderson, Arnold
Baron, Rev.	Leander, L. H. (18)
Bailey, M. J.	Malin, John H.
Blomkrust, G. Z.	Mauley, Rev.
Boyle, Liane	McKenzie, Mrs. Mary J.
Boyle, Hugh	McKenna, George
Boyle, Mrs. J.	Milneux, Lucy
Day, J. Wm.	Nelson, Walter
Freeman, Miss A.	Porter, Frank J.
Francis, R. T.	Quahy, Mrs. Anna
Goodwill, Sylvia	Smith, J. N.
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Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1.

10.30 A.M., morning worship, with historical sermon by the Rev. for the 144th anniversary of the church.

Sunday-school to follow. 6.45 P.M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

7.15 P.M., evening worship with printed form of service, theme, "The Cross of Christ," sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 4.00 P.M. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

Wednesday, 4.00 P.M. primary department entertainment.

Thursday, 7.30, church prayer meeting. Friday, P.M., church sociable conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1836. Acting Pastor, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1.

10.30 A.M., morning worship, address by Mr. Barna S. Snow, of the Seamen's Friend Society of Boston.

Sunday-school to follow. 7.00, Thanksgiving and praise service conducted by the pastor.

7.00, Meetings in Abbott and Osgood districts.

Thursday at 7.30 P.M., regular prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1.

10.30 A.M., Morning prayer with sermon by Rev. M. H. Gates.

11.30 A.M., Holy Communion.

Sunday School at 12.15.

7.00 P.M., evening prayer with sermon by Rev. M. H. Gates.

Sociable and entertainment for all in the congregation, parish house, Tuesday evening at 8.

Rector's bible class, to which all are invited parish house, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Thursday at 2. Young Girls' Guild, Saturday at 3 P.M.

Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1.

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M., monthly missionary society, with address by Mr. Barna S. Snow of the Boston Seamen's Friend Society.

Mid-week prayer and consecration service on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Plans are underway for celebrating the semi-centennial of the church next May. The committee consists of the pastor, deacons, Mrs. David Middleton and Mrs. Joseph W. Poor.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1.

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor and Communion.

Sunday-school to follow the Communion service.

7.00 P.M., monthly missionary concert.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 P.M.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1.

Morning service at 10.30 A.M. preaching by Rev. Dr. Moxom of Springfield, one of the Harvard University preachers.

Evening service, at 4.30, preaching by Prof. Hincks.

The last meeting of the Society of Inquiry at the Seminary was wholly devoted to missions in India, papers being read by Messrs. Dunbar, Truett, and Abbott.

Second Social Evening at the November Club.

The November club house held a large and interesting audience last Friday evening, gathered to enjoy the second in the series of social evenings. While the interest centered around an old Andover favorite, George A. Tyler, Miss Clark, vocalist and Miss Brooks, pianist, met with a hearty reception. Mr. Tyler certainly added to even his former successes in Andover and aside from his place as personal favorite with Andover audiences his singing last Friday night established his right to a high rank among balladeer soloists. The program was as follows:

Polonaise, MISS BROOKS. Paderewski, Gounod Hatton.

Songs: (a) Waltz, Romeo and Juliet, (b) "Bid Me a Line," MISS CLARK. Gounod.

"Vulcan's Song," MR. TYLER. Gounod.

a) Lullaby, b) "I Love and the World is Mine," Cantor Braham, C. Johns.

a) "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet, Oh Holy," b) "I Love and the World is Mine," Cantor Braham, C. Johns.

BALLARD VALE.

John, the infant son of Patrick Maroney, died quite suddenly last Wednesday.

Rev. A. J. Haynes of Harwich, Mass., will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Patrick J. Scott has returned from an extended business trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the Ballard Vale Mills.

The third number of the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, and will consist of a concert by the Ariel Quartette.

Rev. John C. C. Evans received a unanimous call last Monday to be the pastor of the Congregational Church at Essex, Mass.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caffrey died at their home in Medford last Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Biddeford, Me., for burial.

Miss Helen C. Bradlee with her customary generosity presented each family in her employ, as well as all the older residents of the Vale, with a fine turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Last Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock Patrick Lynch by mistake swallowed some ammonia and was soon in a very critical condition, but he has been improving so rapidly since that his folks have high hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Have you noticed the special offer to new subscribers of the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN for the year 1896? For \$2.00 new subscribers can receive the paper till Jan. 1, 1897. Subscriptions can be handed to Daniel H. Poor, regular correspondent for this column.

Royal Temple No. 40 held its first meeting in Y. L. P. U. Hall last Monday evening. There was one new member initiated. Royal Temple will hold its regular weekly meetings Monday evenings at 6.15 o'clock, sharp. An organization that stands for such practical and elevating principles as does the Juvenile Templars cannot help but exert a wholesome influence in the community and it should command its hearty co-operation and support.

The Odd Fellows held a special meeting in the Harmony Club-room last Monday evening to take action in regard to attending the funeral of the late John W. Murray. The Odd Fellows have merited a special mention and commendation for the fraternal and brotherly spirit shown to their late member, as well as for the substantial assistance afforded his bereaved family. As a result the organization has made a multitude of new friends in this community.

John M. Murray died at his home of consumption last Monday morning at 7.50 o'clock at the age of 31. Mr. Murray was born in Tewksbury, but has lived in Ballardvale for the last 17 years. His amiable and sociable nature made for him a multitude of friends wherever he went. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. John C. C. Evans conducted the services. Six brother Odd Fellows acted as bearers. His remains were taken to Tewksbury for burial, being escorted thither by a large delegation of Odd Fellows from Centerville Lodge, No. 215, Lowell. The flowers were very beautiful and the following is a list of them and their donors: Thirty-one pinks, Robert Ewing, Wallingford, Ct.; chrysanthemums, Mrs. O. S. Newhall, Mrs. L. Levinge, Mr. George Skein, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Miss Agnes Skein; pillow, mother and sister; Odd Fellows' emblem, 3 links, Centerville Lodge, No. 215; a broken wreath and sickle, Weavers, Dressers and Twisters of Brick Mill; plateau, Henry Skein; bunch of pinks, Charles Shattuck and Mrs. C. H. Shattuck; star, Mr. Huntly; basket, Mrs. Nason; Odd Fellows' emblem, Ballardvale Odd Fellows, and anchor from Harmony club.

Andrew Parsons was visiting yesterday at Wm. Poor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baggeley and daughter Emma of New York are visiting relatives here.

Frye Village 28, Andover 4th grade 0 was the score of last Saturday's game of football between these two teams.

John L. Morrison and family of Merrimac spent Thanksgiving here. Mrs. Morrison and children will remain over Sunday.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James H. Eschman, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sarah S. O'Leary, n. wh. prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted; and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARRISON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James A. Montgomery, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by John F. Kimball and Samuel G. Sargent, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds;

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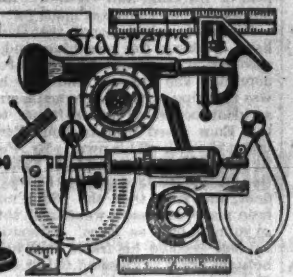
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Everybody plunged into the cars as though the end of the world had come and this were the last train to heaven.

Last of all a very lovely girl with her arms full of parcels and her hands occupied with the inevitable traveling bag and umbrella was lifted, pulled, pushed and otherwise assisted to the platform of the already moving car.

As she entered three young men sprang up at once, as does "Jack in the box," and she had but to choose her seat, with a "Thank you" and a smile, distributed to all three, and the one who was favored by the acceptance of his proffer was envied by the others. There are girls so sweet—



"YOU'VE TOLD HER, LETTY," HE SAID. Other women know it as well as men do—that their own personality shows their way with flowers of courtesy. Mahala's face was, in that sense, her fortune.

She had taught in a public school for several years, not from necessity, but in that commendable spirit of independence common to the daughters of New England families. But that was done with now. She had resigned her position and was going home not only to spend Thanksgiving, but to begin the preparations for her wedding.

The course of true love had run smoothly in her case. Nobody objected to her choice; there was nothing but good feeling all around.

"No one could fail to like Edward Percival or my own people. My own people are so nice," she said to herself. "I am so proud of father, so fond of my darling mother, and Enos, oh, my splendid brother! Sometimes I think he is dearest of them all. And the brightest, best, sweetest little girl in the world is sister Letty. It ought to be enough for any girl to have such home people, and besides that I am engaged to marry a man like Edward Percival. What a happy girl I am! What a happy girl!"

Soon she fell to dwelling on the perfections of her future husband and retracing the chain of incidents that led to her acquaintance. It came about thus:

Two or three years previous her brother was making himself what business or profession he should pursue, dictating the idea of farming, and certainly that did not seem what Enos was made for.

His mother had hoped that he would have a liking for preaching and study theology. "I should like Enos to be a dominie," she had said, and Enos himself was thinking of the law, when a runaway accident occurred, and it came to pass that Enos saved Miss Adelaide Percival's life at the risk of his own. Mr. Percival, in his gratitude, had offered Enos a position in the bank of which he was president, and since then the young man had been made cashier, a wonderful thing for so young a man as Enos. Edward Percival had become his friend and had been brought home to visit and fell in love with Mahala—so he vowed—at first sight. And, ah, how fond she was of him!

"I think it is because father and mother are such good people that the Lord has blessed their children," said Mahala to herself, smiling gently as she gazed toward the roofs of her native village, now visible in the distance.

"Alumbridge!" shrieked the brakeman. It was the popular pronunciation of Elmbridge. Mahala gathered up her parcels and stepped out upon the platform. Her trunk stood there, but she saw no wagon waiting for her.

"The train early, Mr. Doble?" she asked the baggage master.

"No, Miss Mahala," he replied; "the train is a little late. Your wagon is yonder under the trees." Mahala hurried across the intervening space. A girl's voice came to



"WHO HAS BEEN TELLING THESE FALSEHOODS?"

her from behind the curtains, which were let down: "Mahala, that you, dear? I waited here because Stupid seemed restive. Sorry to give Mr. Doble so much trouble."

As Mahala took her seat beside her sister Letty she flung her thin young arms about her neck and gave her a long hug and a lingering kiss, and Mahala felt a tear upon her cheek.

"Why, Letty—so glad to see me as all that?" she cried.

Letty shook the reins and drove on, but Mahala heard her sob.

"Why, darling," she said, "has our old Stupid been so much to frighten you after all his quiet years?" The girl's answer was a strange one.

"Mahala, he hasn't. I only said that I didn't want to drive up where folks could see because my face is all swollen up with crying. Stupid poked along just as usual, but it wouldn't surprise you if he had run away. Black Peter bit me this

morning. Bit and scratched me, and I haven't seen him since. Mahala, it wouldn't astonish me if you were to take out a dagger and stab me to the heart. It would not."

"Stupid Letty," said Mahala. "I am afraid you think we shall not be dear to each other after I am married. I believe that is what is upsetting you. But there you are mistaken, darling. You will only gain a brother."

"A brother!" repeated Letty, and broke into a fit of hysterical sobbing.

"What is it?—is mother ill—or—or?"

"Mother isn't sick."

"No, it's not that."

"Father?" whispered Mahala.

"Father has his health," said Letty.

"And you are here, it's not you."

It must be Enos. Oh, Letty, it is Enos!" wailed Mahala. "My darling brother, my own dear boy—tell me."

"No," said Letty. "I almost swore I wouldn't until you got home. I guess you feel bad enough to expect anything, now, if that's what they mean by preparing people. They said I could prepare you a little. I guess I have."

They were now in sight of the Pynchon homestead. The afterglow of the sunset was a soft, primrose yellow. The old house, situated on a high elevation, and the bare and graceful branches of the elm trees about it lay black against the yellow, as Letty drove up to the gate and jumped out upon the stone block.

If terror could have killed her, Mahala must have dropped dead before she reached the porch and saw a figure emerge from the darkness of the house. It was her father, and she fell into his arms unable even to ask a question.

"You've told her, Letty," he said reproachfully.

"I haven't, pa. I prepared her, and this is the result," responded Letty, bursting into tears. But Mahala was already able to stand on her feet and be led into the parlor. If she had had any doubt that the calamity was serious, this would have convinced her of it—this solemn entrance into the best room.

"Trouble has come upon us, daughter," said the old man.

"I have guessed it. Enos is dead?" gasped Mahala.

"No, child," said the father. "The trouble that has come to this house is not the trouble that deathly deathly."

brother has betrayed them, that traitor, his life. He has robbed the bank and is off with the hard earnings of widows and orphans. Enos—our Enos—is a traitor and a cowardly thief."

But at that Mahala sprang to her feet.

"If an angel should tell me that," she cried, "I'd know it was a lie. Whom have you been listening to, father? Who has dared say such things of the son you know so well to be good and upright?"

The old man turned away, sat down beside the table, folded his arms and hid his face in his hands. Mahala, with flashing eyes and burning cheeks, turned to Letty.

"Who has been telling father these falsehoods?" she asked.

"Nobody told him," Letty answered.

"Everybody keeps away as if we had the plague and they knew it. We read it in the paper this morning. Oh, Mahala, it was such an awful moment!"

"You don't believe it, do you, Letty?" asked Mahala, scorn in her tones. "You can't believe it of our Enos?"

"You can read it for yourself, sister," said Letty, taking a newspaper from a little secret place into a dark corner behind the door after the remarkable fashion that obtains in most families. "You can read it if you can bear to, Mahala."

"I'm not afraid. Lies without any foundation, spiteful hints and innuendoes that have frightened you all, I feel sure." And Mahala seized the paper, marched straight to her room, lit a lamp and began to read:

"Through the efforts of a bright member of our staff we find ourselves in a position to give the full particulars of the robbery of the Longtown Savings bank in which the cashier, Enos Pynchon, was concerned. Last evening the cashier, Enos Pynchon, the son of a highly respected resident of Elmbridge, absconded with all the cash in the bank and many negotiable papers, having previously falsified his accounts to an amount not yet definitely known."

"He went away, as usual, on his bicycle, and the facts were not discovered until next day, when the assistant cashier entered upon the discharge of his duties."

"What makes this breach of trust more painful is that Enos Pynchon was an intimate friend of the bank president, Mr. Percival, and that the sister of the guilty man, Miss Mahala Pynchon, was about to be married to Mr. Edward Percival, the president's only son. Of course this engagement is now at an end."

"Young Mr. Percival and the worthy assistant cashier have accompanied the detectives who are in pursuit of the fugitive."

Mahala had said that she would not believe an angel who told her an evil tale of her brother, but as she read this column of the Elmbridge Gazette it had the effect upon her that anything printed in black and white has on most people.

"It is too cruel—too cruel!" she cried, casting the paper from her and flinging herself across her bed. "How could heaven be so cruel to us?"

Thus she lay, dry-eyed and feverish, until the door opened and Letty came softly to the bedside and began to remove the hat which Mahala had forgotten she still wore.

"Do come to tea, dear," the girl pleaded tearfully. "Mother ought to have some. Perhaps you can coax her to take it. I can't," Mahala complied. She kissed her mother, but they dared not meet each other's eyes.

When the meal was done, they all sat about the room and waited until the last train came in, and though assuredly they expected nothing they were conscious of a new despair when it was gone.

The next day Mahala and her parents sat together in the living room, as people at sea gather together in the cabin of a vessel when a storm is raging. They heard the church bells ring, and the wheels of carriages on their way to the Thanksgiving service.

"I shan't never have the face to go to meeting again," said Mrs. Pynchon. They were the first words she had spoken since breakfast time. And again there was silence, for they would not speak of that of which their thoughts were full and had no interest in anything else in the wide, wide world.

As the evening train came in Mahala thought of how she had looked from the windows of the car the night before, thinking of her happy home and her loved ones, and how she had felt the happiness of the moment.

Now she believed herself to be the most miserable.

"Light a lamp," said old Mr. Pynchon. "If we cannot rejoice on this Thanksgiving day, at least we can pray." He took a Bible from the shelf where it was kept and opened it and read aloud the psalm he thought most fitting. Then the women knelt, each before a chair, and the old man, standing, lifted his voice in prayer. He had intended to make it a petition for

mercy, a prayer for the sinful and sorrowful in general, but his heart was too full, and he soon found himself uttering agonized petitions for his poor, lost boy.

He prayed with his hands clasped, his eyes closed. The sobs of the kneeling women filled the room, and some one who had opened the door stood, one hand on the lock, the other on the door knob, gazing at the scene with astonished eyes.

"O God, have mercy upon my poor, wandering Enos. Though he has brought his parents' gray hairs with sorrow to the



ENOS STOOD IN THE DOORWAY.

grave, forgive my poor, prodigal son Enos as I forgive him," were the old man's words. Then he opened his eyes.

Enos stood before him in the doorway, and as he stepped into the room remarked:

"Father, that was a powerful prayer, and it seems to have been felt so by the family, but I must ask, respectfully and reverently of course, how came I to need so much praying for and crying over? I'm not aware of having done anything but miss my Thanksgiving dinner, and that was my misfortune, not my fault. Much obliged, father, but—"

But here he paused, smothered into silence by embraces, kisses, showers of tears, little cries of rapture. His mother, Mahala and Letty all had their arms about him at once.

The presence of Enos, his voice, his manner, told them that whatever had happened he was guilty of no crime.

The old man, shouting "Thank God!" over and over again, rested his hand upon his head, and it was Letty who at last lifted her sweet, shrill young voice, putting the explanation into a nutshell.

"Why, didn't you know, Enos," she cried, "that the Elmbridge Gazette said that you robbed the Longtown bank, and that Mahala and Ed couldn't be married now? And we all believed it. That's why we prayed for you and we cried. And a nice Thanksgiving day we've had of it!"

"I heard that the Elmbridge Gazette mixed names the first day," said Enos, "but I understand they contradicted it all today, with apologies to everybody."

"Perhaps they have," said old Mr. Pynchon, wiping the tears from his eyes.

"But I reckon we left today's Gazette under the mat, where the boy put it. We didn't think of it."

Letty ran out of doors and came in with the paper. The correction was there in black and white.

The editors regretted that, owing to the mistake of a person whose connection with the office had been severed forever and who interviewed a deaf janitor, since no one else would say anything on the subject, "Mr. Enos Pynchon, cashier of the Longtown bank, whose lovely sister was about to be united in marriage to Edward Percival, the only son of the president, had been spoken of as committing the dastardly crime of which the assistant cashier, a young man of dissipated habits, was really guilty."

The rest of the paper was devoted to laudations of the Pynchon and Percival families, collectively and individually.

"Poor Bill!" said Enos. "Drink and a woman—the old story. But Percival and I caught him and brought him back. He had most of what he had stolen about him, and the bank has lost next to nothing. They will not prosecute him. He has done for himself, that's all. Not a word need have leaked out, but for that gabbling old janitor. But—you believed it—my own folks believed that of me?"

As he spoke another person entered—the hired man, Sam. His face was crushed, his coat torn up the back, his face red and one of his eyes blackened. But he looked triumphant.

"I've fixed 'em," he said. "I ain't no literary man myself, but my brother reads the Alumbridge Gazette constant, and after dinner he showed me that paper full of lies. So I left early and went over to the office where they was all to work for tomorrow, with their coats off, and I took 'em out of their hides. I'm Pynchon's man," I said. 'What's these lies you're telling about my folks?' 'All contradicted,' says they, 'in this morning's paper.'"

"To jiggers with contradictions," says I, and I sailed in. The floor is strewn with them, and this on my best pants is their gore, but I don't begrudge it."

"Ah, there was one who believed in me," cried Enos as he held out his hand to Sam, who gave it a pumphant shake of the most vigorous sort.

"You shall have a new suit, Sam," said Mr. Pynchon. "I wish I'd been along to help you."

"What's become of Percival?" inquired Enos. "He went back into the road after he reached the gate, and as I supposed he had caught sight of Mahala somewhere I came in without him."

At this moment a window was lifted from without.

Mahala stepped into the kitchen. In a moment her betrothal ring was on her finger and a dreadful little shriek that it had almost broken her heart to write in the free. Before it had done blinding Edward had followed her, and his arm was about her waist and their lips met.

And now the whole family came trooping into the kitchen, Mrs. Pynchon crying cheerfully:

"We must eat Thanksgiving dinner to-day if we have it at midnight. All hands to help me." And every one set to work with a will. The turkey was roasted and the vegetables cooked, the pies warmed and the cranberry jelly turned out. The elder steamed in the sugar, and the red checked apples chose in the sunlight, and all was served by 9 of the clock precisely.

Enos, whose word was law, then declared that his champion, Sam, must sit down with them, and Sam, nothing loath, took his place and did justice to the feast, and never was more thankful than then that he was within the bosoms of the Pynchons, as they bowed their



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heads to listen to Mr. Pynchon's simple grace. And Mahala, sitting there beside her lover, with all her beloved kinsfolk near, felt that strange and terrible Thanksgiving day become in an instant exactly like a bad dream from which she had awakened and become the happiest girl in the world once more.

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Be careful not to be pharisaical in your thankfulness. "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men," is not a good sentiment at any time, least of all on the last Thursday in November, yet it is as frequently felt and even expressed now as it was 1,900 years ago in Jerusalem. "I'm glad I'm not like some folks" is the American form.

If you can see no reason why you should be thankful, hasten to look about you. You will find so many who are worse off than you that you will soon begin to be glad your lot in life is as pleasant as it is. Remember that the sauces furnished by good health, a clear conscience and true thankfulness will contribute more to your Thanksgiving dinner joy than the finest turkey and the most elaborate dressing.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Schools commence Monday.

Principal J. F. Ronche is at home for a brief visit.

Miss Hannah Bailey of Cambridge spent Thanksgiving in town.

Charles F. Johnson is visiting relatives in Charlestown.

Mrs. James H. Davis, of Boston, made a brief visit with friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Page enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives in Waltham.

About fifteen tons of squashes were harvested at Riverview farm this season.

Oliver Gile returned home from the Massachusetts General Hospital Friday, much improved in health.

"An Old Book in a New Age" is the topic of the sermon by Rev. M. B. Pratt Sunday morning.

The meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening was conducted by Mrs. Naylor. "The Missionaries" was the subject.

A fine doe which hangs outside the Cold Blast Market has attracted considerable attention.

George H. Milin and family returned to their Boston home on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Andrew McLean and Miss Jennie McLean enjoyed the recent holiday with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Needham spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. B. Pollard, at Quincy Point.

"The Picnic" a cantata will probably be given by the pupils of the Johnson High School sometime in early spring.

Messrs. Melness and Holt, manager and captain of the J. H. S. football team attended the game at Cambridge, Saturday.

The Emeralds of Methuen, were defeated in a game of football Saturday by the young "Athletes" of town. Score 4-0.

Rev. and Mrs. David Pratt of Elliot Me., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the parsonage with their son Rev. M. B. Pratt.

Charles Meserve has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now recovering.

The third floor of the tower of the Congregational Church is being tinned to prevent further defacing of the new frescoing below.

A double tenement house will be erected on the vacant lot in the rear of the Eben Sutton Engine-house, owned by Catherine Regan, next spring.

John F. Kimball of Andover and Deacon Sargent of Methuen are executors of the will of the late James A. Montgomery.

The next meeting of the State Grange occurs in Athol, Dec. 10, 11 and 12. Several members of the local Grange will probably attend.

Mrs. Frank S. Leonard is quite ill at her home on Water Street, suffering from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Miss Mary Bailey of Suncook, N. H., has been a recent guest at the home of E. S. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Godfrey of Candia, N. H., have been making a brief visit at the home of their son on High Street.

Messrs. Judson E. Reynolds and son have ground 5000 bushels of apples this season, and the mill is now closed until next year.

It has been decided to hold a special meeting of the Grange to confer the first and second degrees upon the candidates for admission, as the number is so large.

The proceeds of the "Birthday Party," held last week by the Charitable Union, amount to \$300.45, with more bags to be heard from.

Charles Holt has been engaged for the winter season to travel with the Bohemian glass blowers, a situation which he very satisfactorily filled two years ago.

In an amateur game of football yesterday afternoon, the Methuen team defeated the home eleven by a score of 12 to 4.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the usual suspension of business. All schools, except the High School, closed Tuesday afternoon. That institution closed Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. M. B. Pratt preached a very scholarly and instructive sermon Sunday, upon the subject "Church and State." In the elucidation of this theme he treated the questions, Finance, the Tariff, Labor and Temperance.

Football in all its roughness was played in Bradford Wednesday, the game turning against the Johnson High School team by a score of 34-0. Several members of the home team were injured.

It is probable that the Montgomery farm will soon be leased or sold by the executors of the will. It is desirable land, and it is understood that offers of purchase have previously been made for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warburton entertained several members of St. Paul's choir, the Young Men's Club and the Girls' Friendly Society Saturday evening, in a delightfully social manner, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sarah Warburton. After the enjoyment of music and games a fine collation was served.

At the seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Brick Store Co., Friday afternoon, the following officers were chosen: President, Moses T. Stevens; clerk and treasurer, John Loring; directors, Moses T. Stevens, John Loring, Charles F. Johnson. The dividend declared was \$1.50 per share.

"A Proposal under Difficulties," a comedy by John Kendrick Bangs, was given at Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston, under the auspices of the Philomathean Society of Boston University, Friday evening. Leon Baldwin, formerly of this town, assumed the role of "Hicks," a coachman. He also rendered vocal solos.

Under the auspices of the Grange, a select dancing party will be given in Stevens Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Messrs. Towne, Arthur H. Farnham, J. C. Poor, H. E. M. and Edward A. Fuller will conduct the affair. All who attend may be assured of an excellent time. Music by the Andover Orchestra.

The icy streets proved a bonanza to the blacksmiths. Saturday, one of these tradesmen having sharpened seventeen horses before ten o'clock. A horse belonging to Mr. Tucker of Rose Meadow Farm slid to the bottom of "shop hill" and narrowly escaped breaking a leg. A horse belonging to H. C. King fell, breaking the shafts of the wagon.

One of the Boston papers is authority for the information that the oration at the coming Andover celebration will be delivered by James Poor of North Andover. The person formerly announced by the committee was Albert Poor, a former North Andover boy, and it is rather doubtful if James Poor is aware of the distinction which these papers have accorded him.

The assembly of the Eben Sutton, S. F. E. Co., in Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening, was attended by about ninety couples. Excellent floor management, under Capt. J. L. Burnham, assisted by Lieut. Coan, D. W. Sutcliffe, A. W. Badger and C. L. Dams, music by Masters' Orchestra of Haverhill, and a fine supper served by Messrs. Puffer and Johnson, contributed to the evening's success, socially and financially.

From a financial standpoint the subscription dancing party, given under the auspices of the class of '96, J. H. S., at Stevens Hall, Friday evening, can hardly be considered a success. The best orchestra in the vicinity, the Columbian, discoursed excellent music, but the attendance was meagre. Fred E. Chesley, with Fred H. McInnes, Albert Currier, and C. J. Mahoney as assistants, directed the dances to the satisfaction of those present. Refreshments of ices and cake were served at the intermission.

Never did surgeons wield the knife in a manner more gratifying or pleasurable to their social instincts than did the gentlemen of the medical and surgical professions who gathered around the festive board with Dr. C. P. Morrill at his home Tuesday evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, it being the occasion of his reception to the Lawrence Medical Club. The dinner was most admirably planned, served and discussed. During the evening Dr. McAllister of Lawrence gave a paper upon "Diphtheria." The day following was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Morrill.

Mr. Fred P. Berry pleasantly entertained his Sabbath School class at his home on Prescott Street, Tuesday evening. Social parlor games diverted the attention of the young gentlemen; during the early evening and later refreshments were served. Alvin Drew won the game of Tiddledy-winks and John Lord the highest score in rolling for nine pins. In rolling in the nine-pin game to decide who was the winner of the evening Master Lord was successful, and to him the prize was awarded; a copy of Five Days in a Balloon.

Obituary.

MRS. MARIA STEVENS JORDAN.

Mrs. M. S. Jordan passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederic P. Hannaford, on Chestnut and Milk Streets Monday afternoon at two o'clock, aged 86 years. Her death was the result of a paralytic stroke, which occurred about noon, Saturday.

She was the daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Martha Moore, and was born in the Isaac Stevens house on Main Street, an old landmark recently removed. With the exception of a few of the early years when she lived with her grandfather, Abram Moore of Fry's Village, her life has been spent in this town. About 1831 or during the days of the "protracted meetings" she married Mr. Jordan of Gray, Maine, and at different times they resided in the Timothy Abbot house, near the Machine Shop crossing, the house occupied now by Frank Davis on Osgood Street, and later the Joseph Allen house on Stevens Street, which Mr. Jordan built. Deceased became a member of the Unitarian Church during the pastorate of Rev. Bailey Loring.

Although, through the infirmities of age, the sense of sight had been quite lost yet she retained a wonderfully accurate and active memory and was confined to the bed but a short time prior to her death.

She was naturally very motherly, kind and of a cheerful disposition, and since the death of her husband twenty years ago has found a most excellent home with her daughter, Mrs. Hannaford, who has kindly ministered to her during the declining years of life. An aged sister Mrs. Eliza Adams, 85 years of age, a son Caleb Jordan, Tulsa, Cal., who has been absent

from home over twenty years, and three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Hannaford, Mrs. Joseph H. Putnam of town, and Mrs. Emily A. Trow of Brockton, survive her.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes, were held at the home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Beautiful flowers, including pangs of roses, chrysanthemums and pinks, with a sheaf of wheat were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends.

Messrs. Peter Holt Jr., C. H. Farnham, John P. Clark and Capt. Walter Wild were bearers.

Neither Kicked a Goal.

A cloud of witnesses overshadowed Stevens' field yesterday morning and saw one of the best foot-ball games of the season between two teams picked from the athletic material of town.

The line-up follows:
Capt. McInnes, r.o. l.r. Capt. J. Smith Elliot, r.t. l.f. DuRoi
Roberts, i.g. l.g. Clement
Joosselyn, c. c. Drew
McRobbie, i.g. r.g. Coppinger
Paul, l.t. r.t. Moulton
Manoney, l.e. r.e. Mitchell
Johnson, q.b. q.b. Wolley
Chesley, Currier, h.b. Lamb, Bruce
Clarston, l.b. Coleman
Referee, C. H. Morrill, Umpire, H. Prescott

After a hard contention, at the moment of expiration of the first half of the game Mahoney made a touch-down, but by returning the ball to the field lost the chance to kick a goal. During the second half neither side made a point. Capt. McInnes' team won. Score, 1-0. The running of Chesley, Mahoney and Coleman were prominent features.

Thankful Services Close the Day.

The churches of town, which usually observe Thanksgiving Day by some form of special worship, were represented at the union service in the Congregational Church last evening, the assembly being the largest which has been drawn together in recent years for a similar purpose. A brief abstract of a few thoughts expressed in the able discourse of Rev. M. B. Pratt of the First Methodist Church, whom our citizens assembled to hear and to whom rapt and delighted attention was given, is presented for perusal.

Our text may be found in the 116th Psalm, the 17th verse. And it reads: "I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving."

"That was a noble, dignified and comprehensive proclamation by which his Excellency Governor Greenhalge, called the citizens of this Commonwealth to the celebration of their annual thanksgiving festival. And I shall not do violence to its spirit by delivering to you, after the manner of some, a pessimistic semi-political wail. Nor shall I speak upon any other than that subject which both this occasion and our text have introduced as the theme for the service of this hour."

There are great and important questions pressing in upon the American people for consideration and solution! They are worthy of discussion by the noblest of us all. But none of those questions which have called us to this service will allow us to do other than offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving to our God. There can be but one duty on this day; and only the discharge of that duty can be proper on this occasion. The games of the sportsman and the social festivity of the club, with all those practices in which society indulges, with which it only regales its shallowness and its selfishness, are entirely incompatible with the associations and the duties of this our annual national thanksgiving festival to our God. On this day our families, our societies, our churches, our entire people, ought to render, by word and deed, sacrifices of thanksgiving unto the Lord our God.

We have to thank God for his wise and helpful laws. The laws of the universe are the conservation of life.

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those laws which control vegetation and animal life. At their command, grain and fruit, foliage and flowers, grow to support life and beautify the earth. And this year we have gathered bountiful harvests. The good husbandman has not returned without his sheaf. Without these laws in constant operation we could not live. Let us render thanks for them.

Furthermore, we owe our thanksgiving to God for his great moral laws. We are placed in close relations with each other and have much to do with each other. It is necessary. We ought, therefore, to be glad that God has placed us all under the obligations of truth and justice. Without these laws, the strong could prey upon the weak, and there would be no redress. Without justice, truth and brotherliness, interests which every man holds dearer than life, would be always in jeopardy. We have these laws, and our homes, our lives and our property are safe. Be thankful for God's moral law.

Finally, we ought to thank God for His providences. There is a Providence in our lives. God works in providential ways as surely as he works in natural and universal law. It is unthinkable that God who created all things and promulgated all law has ceased to take personal interest in the welfare of his handiwork. By his work as Creator, he declared his personality and intelligence. Laws once fashioned and set in operation need only force for their support. Hence, if there is no providence there can be no opportunity for the Divine mind, nor for Divine love. The very existence of God proves the fact of Divine Providences. They have been favorable to us. Our nation has been nursed to its present majestic proportions by the favor of our God. And to-day those great principles upon which it was founded are standards around which the people are rallying with consecration and affection. The public school never had so many and such powerful friends. Political corruption never had so many and such powerful enemies. The Christian church never was so pure, nor so powerful as it is to-day. Great moral reforms never progressed so rapidly and were never so solidly supported.

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movements never were receiving so large a share of attention. God seems to be leading us rapidly forward to the time when "God in man shall meet man in God," and there shall be a wedding. Let us render thanks.

And we live. The Reaper has been in our midst. Some have been taken, but he has not come nigh us. I looked from my library window to see a rapidly approaching team. The horse was powerful, swift and proud. Just as he approached my home, my little girl ran out into the street. Straight down upon her came that fiery horse. Will he crush my child? No, for in another moment the strong hand on the rein had swung him to the left, and my child was not hurt.

This illustrates my thought. Sometimes when forces have seemed ready to bear us down our God has come to our help and delivered us. Let us be thankful.

A special meeting of the Grange has been appointed for Monday evening Dec. 9, owing to the large number upon whom the 3rd and 4th degrees are to be conferred. Tuesday evening Dec. 3, the program originally intended to be given will be presented, and the Lecturer desires all to come prepared to take part according to the plan first arranged.

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